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Irma Y.P.U. Report United Church Notes

Young people from Wainwright, Viking, and Bruce were held in the Irma United church November 5 and 6.

The young people gathered in the church shortly after 2:30 and were given addresses of welcome by the Rev. E. Longmire and Mr. Larson.

The minutes of the rally held in Viking last season were read. A business discussion followed, and then some very fine violin and vocal solos were rendered by members of Wainwright union.

The meeting adjourned and the young people met once more at 6:30 for a banquet. This was prepared in the basement of the church and was under the able superintendence of the Ladies' Aid. The banquet was well attended and full justice was done the efforts of the ladies.

A few jolly songs were sung and then Miss Dorothy Banks, the guest speaker, was called on for her address. Miss Banks had been a delegate to the National Y. P. Congress held at Whitchurch. It was of this congress and its significance to our own unions on which her topic was centred.

The young people then removed to the auditorium of the church where the Rev. Horace Burkholder addressed them for the first time. This general, sympathetic speaker won all hearts and was most enthusiastically received.

On Sunday morning Rev. Burkholder gathered the young folks into a large Sunday school class in the basement of the church. He encouraged them to speak for themselves, and at the request of his class was granted a half-hour overtime in which to continue some very interesting discussions.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the young people gathered in the church once more. The Rev. Burkholder was in charge of the Question Box and encouraged a free discussion on problems facing the youth of today.

The election of officers for Wain-

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
Sunday, November 18
Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Albert - Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.

Alma Mater - Public worship 8 p.m.
Mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A hearty welcome to all.

"You know, dear, I'm not perfect," remarked a Holden man to his wife yesterday. "Yes, I know it," she replied, "but I didn't think you did."

Wainwright Presbytery followed.
Hon. Pres., Rev. E. Longmire, Irma.
Vice-Pres., Olaf Larson, Irma.
Vice-Pres., Viola Vail, Wainwright.
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Olaf Larson, Irma

Convenors
Christian Fellowship, Miss M. Barker, Viking.
Christian Missions, Miss M. Stewart, Albert, Tofield.
Christian Citizenship, Carl Tory, Wainwright.
Christian Culture, Miss M. Longmire, Irma.

Recreation and Publications, Miss F. Fitzmaurice, Viking.
Leadership Training & Girls' and Boys' Work, Miss A. Knudson, Irma.
Ira.

The church was filled on Sunday evening and a most enjoyable service was conducted by Rev. Griffith of Jarrold was present and led in prayer before the Rev. Burkholder gave his splendid address on "Christian Living." He reminded all present that nothing short of the pattern of Jesus could be used in the moulding of Christian character.

The Y. P. Rally was an undoubted success and, as one enthusiastic member was heard to say, "I wish we could have a rally every month."

The next regular meeting of the Irma Y. P. U. will be held in the United church at 8 o'clock on the evening of November 17th.

BY-ELECTION IN NORTH WON BY C. H. TADE

In the closest, most hotly-contested election campaign in the history of the Athabasca provincial constituency, C. H. Tade, Colton farmer, retained for the Social Credit forces the legislative seat representative of the constituency, when he defeated by a close margin, C. J. Raynor Whiteley, Liberal, in the by-election of Monday. The by-election was made necessary by the death of Charles C. Ross, former minister of lands and mines.

With 42 out of 44 polls heard from, C. H. Tade, Social Credit candidate, had a total of 1,725 votes against 1,458 for C. J. Raynor Whiteley, Liberal, thus giving a lead of 249 with only three polls to hear from. As there are only 150 votes possible in these polls, the result cannot be altered.

World of Sport

By H. B. C.

Well if you have not had your share of tennis this year, it looks as though you would have to wait five months until the end of March before you will have another opportunity of swinging the racket. The long winter here is usually delightful for certain sports, but it does set back the skill of a tennis player. In California and many parts of the States they play the game all the year, thereby developing outstanding players. In Canada we can do not that, but we get the good health and the pleasure in season.

It was a "sweet win" for the Edmonton Eskimos, under the skillful coaching of Clem Loughlin, when they met the Saskatoon Quakers in the first amateur game of the season. After playing father to the Quakers last winter and leading them to great heights of success, Clem takes a new bunch of players and quickly rounds them into shape, to beat his former peers. Of course the season is but starting and time alone will tell the true story, but this initial victory augurs well for the Loughlin lads.

When the Canadian rider booted the great horse Seabiscuit home well ahead of the wonder horse War Admiral, it was a pleasing triumph for jockey Wolff, and for Canadians in general. While the race appeared to settle the question "Which is the better horse?", a doubt may still linger in the minds of the followers of the ponies. Another day, might see the Admiral in such peppy condition, that he could make the distance and poke his nose under the wire first of the two, if they exchange jockeys. That small man, perched high in the saddle has much to do with the success of the animal he guides.

With the object of cutting down expenses of the major hockey league games, they now propose that the salary for the referee be cut down to \$100 a game. That sounds like pretty fair pay, but if the man has to pay his own expenses and jump from Toronto to Chicago, to New York, his grasshopper jumps will soon eat up his profit. When Ken takes on the job in the gas-line league he will know what to charge now. He can buy a new car on the strength of it.

WANT ADS

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KING TO VISIT U. S. ON TOUR, HOUSE TOLD

London, Nov. 8 — The King and Queen will visit the United States as part of their Canadian tour next summer. His Majesty announced in the speech from the throne at the state opening of parliament Tuesday.

"The Queen and I have been anticipating with the keenest pleasure the visit which we are hoping to pay to my dominion of Canada next summer," His Majesty declared.

"I have been happy," The King continued, "to accept the invitation extended to the Queen and myself by the president to visit the United States of America before the conclusion of my Canadian tour. I warmly welcome this practical expression of the good feeling that prevails between our countries."

Canadian Opinions

"Democracy is on trial as never before in the history of Canada, and it cannot survive unless it becomes more intelligent, more responsible and more Christian." — Rev. F. N. Elliott.

"While the dangers of Communism are not lost sight of, the Fascist organizations represent a much greater danger to Canada." — Hon. Adelard Godbout.

"We may see outbreaks and explosions that will let loose the hounds of war, but it will be very difficult for those powers who brandish the weapons of war to keep it up successfully without having the economic avalanche descending upon them." — Graham Hutton.

"I believe that we are now in a war between the forces of God and the forces of evil, the gravity of which exceeds by far that of any other struggle that ever took place on this planet." — Rev. Dr. Samuel N. Shoemaker.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Better political situation aids European wheat trade; Winter wheat seedling backward in Roumania; Rains still lacking in Victoria, Australia; Russian wheat export surplus believed small; Northwestern India continues dry, seeding conditions unfavourable; Estimate of last Argentine corn crop reduced to 174 million.

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World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director,
"Crop Testing Plan".

"What'd you think of this wheat?" asked an elevator agent.

"That's a lovely-looking sample," I said. "Plump, of a fine deep red colour. Why, that's almost show wheat."

"Sure it is," said the agent, "and it's also a good joke on you."

"Why?" I asked.

"Well, that comes from a field that you classed as no good last summer. You said it was Little Club wheat, and that the quality was terrible. Now you say it's fine."

"Can you get me about a pound of wheat of another variety from the same farm?" I asked.

"Sure I can," said the agent. "I can get you some Thatcher, but what will that prove?"

"Let's wait and see," I said.

The pound of Thatcher arrived. This, with a pound of Little Club was made into loaves of bread by the Dominion Cereal Laboratory.

The loaf made from the Little Club is about half as tall only, is dense and heavy-looking, the crumb looks unappetizing, and it is as yellow as a dandelion.

"Well," said the agent, "it looks as though wheat varieties are just like people. You can't tell their quality or worth by the looks of them!"

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Women's Institute

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held on Thursday, November 3. There were 17 members and one visitor present.

Arrangements were made for the annual bazaar to be held in Kiefer's hall on Saturday afternoon, November 26. There will be lots of useful and fancy articles for sale; also home cooking and candy.

A table full of surprises and a pick-pocket novelty apron for the children. Tea will be served during the afternoon. The W. I. are looking for the support of the public, so come and help on the good work. Buy your Christmas gifts at the bazaar, and have a social time over a cup of tea.

Buy your tickets for the raffle from any member of the Institute. First prize, wool bed throw; second, bedspread or bed throw, and four smaller prizes.

—Mrs. C. Wibraham, Secy.

England has regained the honors in long-distance flying, by beating the record of the Russians, by some 800 miles. It must take wonderful nerve to fly for 48 hours without a moments rest. Such a physical condition is beyond understanding.

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ANY DAY A FISH DAY

FISH AND VEGETABLE LOAF
Flake 2 cups (1 pound) of canned or cooked fish and place in a buttered mold. Cover with layer of chopped, cooked onions and a layer of carrots, turnips, etc. Pick a layer of whole kernel corn on top. Pour over this 2 cups of medium cream cheese and 1/2 cup of mayonnaise. Sprinkle with two slightly beaten eggs. Sprinkle the top with caraway seeds. Cover with a layer of hot water and bake in oven (350°F.) for 1 hour. Serve unmozzarella garnished with fresh parsley. Six servings.

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Air-Mindedness Needed

The very recent inauguration of a transcontinental airways express service in the Dominion marks not only a very important milestone in the history of transportation in this country, but also a very valuable contribution to the commercial and industrial life of Canada.

The word "milestones" is a particularly appropriate term to apply to this new development in transport facilities in this country, for the relative rapidity with which new and high-powered airplanes gobble up the miles in their cross-country flights constitutes a promise of big developments in the commercial life of the country in the next few years.

Hard on the heels of the initiation of an airways express service is to come the daily transport of passengers in these pullmans of the sky; in fact, such service may actually be in effect by the time these comments appear in print.

The next step, and this is not likely to be far distant, is the linking up of the Trans-Canada Airways system with the British Imperial Airway lines, thus affording through aerial mail, express and passenger services between centres throughout the Dominion and the important cities of Great Britain and other units of the Empire. These lines are destined to be linked together to form a vast Empire network of rapid transportation of goods, mail and passengers.

With feeder lines operating in the various countries forming the Empire, the time is approaching when it will be possible to fly on a single ticket from any important centre in the Dominion to almost any important city in any other part of the Empire, or vice versa.

Greater Capacity And Speed

Just how soon these ambitions are to be realized to the full it is a little difficult to predict, but the rapidity with which progress in this direction is now being made in a country which has hitherto lagged behind, it may safely be assumed that it is not far distant.

Coincident with this phase of development in the field of commercial aviation in Canada and other parts of the Empire is a marked progressive acceleration in the capacities and speeds of the ships of the air destined to carry much of the mail, express and passenger business of the future.

Here again, it is difficult if not impossible to predict what the limitations in either speed or capacity may be. In the upper lanes of the airway traffic of the future, great speeds can be attained, experts declare. A rate of flight of 400 miles an hour has already been achieved and a 12-hour schedule between Montreal and Toronto and London, England, in the near future is by no means beyond the realm of practicability.

Nor is the prediction that the time is not far distant when craft in regular service will be capable of carrying 100 passengers at one time inside the range of possibility or even probability. Experts state that aircraft of substantial capacity are essential if long distances flying on regular schedule is to be provided at economic rates and much research and experimentation along these lines is being conducted by officials and experts of the principal air lines of the world.

Safety Must Be Assured

One other factor that is essential to the successful operation and maintenance of commercial aviation on large scale basis is safety for the passengers. In this connection strenuous efforts are being made to overcome the not unnatural qualms of those who have yet to make their first trip aloft, and that means by far the greatest majority of the travelling public.

Statistics show that in this field considerable success has been achieved and some of the European and American companies can point with justifiable pride to a fine record of freedom from accident involving loss of life or injury. When the number of miles flown and the number of passengers carried, together with the infancy of this field of the transportation industry, are taken into consideration, the record may be regarded as a triumph of scientific engineering and human ingenuity.

Insofar as the Canadian service now being launched is concerned, extraordinary efforts have been made, and are being made, to ensure the safety of the passengers of the future, and tributes which have recently been made to the care exercised by those responsible for the organization of the service, the preparation of equipment, landing fields, safety devices and all the arrangements and plans which have to be made in advance of such a great undertaking, appear to be well justified.

Concurrently with the efforts being made to provide for a service at charge within the range of the average traveller's pocketbook, a campaign is being conducted in an effort to make the public air-minded.

Unfortunately for these efforts, the occasional crash is still regarded as a new event of major importance and is treated as such, and Hollywood producers find that pictures depicting airplane accidents bring good results at the box office.

It may be expected, however, that as experience demonstrates the relative safety of this method of transportation, public confidence will grow and the disappearance of public trepidation will mark the solution of the final problem in the development of this great new industry in this country.

Canada Advertisements

A Food Products Campaign Is Put On In England

The Canadian food products campaign in England is "going over," according to a news release. The facts show that poster advertising in large display type and bold colors is being carried on a total of about 2,500 buses and vans, during a nine-month period, together with feature advertising in the London evening papers and suburban press. This press campaign commenced on September 1 and is to run for a period of six months, covering a circulation of 2,681,292, representing a total of 37,981,685 advertising messages.

Now You Tell One

One of Harold Longbent's Rhode Island hens at Columbus, Ohio, has queer ideas about the shape of her eggs. Nearly every day the size and shape of her egg is different than that of the preceding day. She has laid round eggs, eggs shaped like oversize lima beans, eggs looking like overgrown marbles and long, slender eggs. The color of the eggs varies, too, seldom being of normal hue.

TAKE THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR LEGS

Get Oxygen in Your Blood and You'll Get the Power to Send You Bound Up the Stairs

People sometimes do things because oxygen has completely cut off from them. Just as surely you are slowly smothered when you hold your breath. Red compounds are your oxygen-carriers and they are the chief breathers in every part of your system. Without enough oxygen-breathing corries, your kidneys, liver, heart, lungs, brain, muscles, bones, skin, etc., are fatigued, often simper. Your nerves are fatigued, fibres are tired — you're quickly fed depressed.

What you need is Dr. Williams Pink Pill. This is a special pill which gives you more and better red compounds and thus increases your oxygen-carrying power. It's a real oxygen-carrying corries, your kidneys, liver, heart, lungs, brain, muscles, bones, skin, etc., are fatigued, often simper. Your nerves are fatigued, fibres are tired — you're quickly fed depressed.

Microphone Entertainment

Sir Cedric Hardwick Deplores Tenacity Of The Times

Sir Cedric Hardwick will not be surprised if the human race becomes deaf and dumb in the next 30 or 40 years if it continues to receive entertainment through the microphone. The distinguished English actor said in an interview at Toronto that the legitimate theatre is the only place left where the audience listens to speech without the aid of an amplifier. "In every other phase of entertainment people are lost without the microphone," he says. "Why, I even wonder sometimes if half my audience hear me." Without the theatre we would be cut from the only real imaginative entertainment."

Fogfather Of Glider

Gilding was practiced in Bengal more than 1,000 years ago, it was reported recently to the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal by M. Hidayet Hosain in Calcutta, India. Abdul Kurni Alibab bin Firnas, who died in 885 A.D., had built and flown successfully the forefather of the modern glider.

Refers In Italy

Football referees in Italy have just been given powers almost equal to those of policemen. A decree just issued in Rome by the Italian government grants them "police powers" and permits them to arrest any spectator using "improper language, making vulgar gestures or throwing things."

Lit for the first time 1,200 years ago, a lamp in an old palace at Travancore, India, has never been extinguished. It was lighted in memory of a ruler.

Canada leads in the production of nickel, asbestos, cobalt and newsprint.

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A Sensible Suggestion

That Coronation Train Be Used For Royal Trip Across Canada

On their three weeks' visit to Canada next summer the King and Queen in their travels from coast to coast will spend most of their time on trains. In this connection a report from Ottawa says: "A train adequate for the royal party would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 without the locomotive." This appears like an outside figure, but even half of that amount seems a high price to pay for the convenience and comfort of Their Majesties. We doubt if the King and Queen would be pleased at such an outlay on their behalf.

There would be a royal train in the Old Country; maybe it still exists. If it does, it might be placed on a boat and brought to Canada for the visit. A couple of years ago the Royal Scot was shipped to Canada, toured the Dominion and the United States and became a valued attraction at the Chicago World's Fair.

Next year the Coronation, a still more modern train than the Royal Scot, will be brought to the United States while the King and Queen are here for their use in their trip, which will likely take them into every one of the Dominion's nine provinces? — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

U.S. Gold Hoard

Holds More Than Half Of All Monetary Gold Of The World

The United States treasury disclosed that its gold hoard was about \$14,000,000,000—more than 55 per cent. of all the monetary gold in the world.

The United States' holdings grew enormously during the European war crisis, when gold was sent to buy dollar credits. Since September 1, the treasury has acquired \$872,768,632 worth of the metal, more than during any similar period in history.

Most of the treasury gold has been converted into cash by the issuance of paper currency against the metal. However, the department has retained \$62,778,907 worth in an unobligated fund from which it could supply overseas investors who decide to take their money home.

The latest Federal Reserve Board estimate of the world's monetary gold stocks was \$23,803,000,000, of which England and France each had about \$2,500,000,000 and Holland about \$1,000,000,000. The total European gold stocks just before the war crisis was estimated at \$9,114,000,000. These figures do not include substantial hoards by private persons.

SELECTED RECIPES

RAISIN PIE

1½ cups seedless raisins
1 cup boiling water
½ cup white sugar
½ cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
4 tbsps. cream or milk
2 tbsps. St. Lawrence or Durham
Corn Starch

2 eggs
1 tbsp. butter
2 tbsps. lemon juice
2 tbsps. powdered rind
½ tsp. salt

Cook raisins in water until tender.

Mix corn starch with half the sugar and the milk and stir into raisins, stirring constantly until thickened.

Add cream, syrup, egg yolks, powdered rind, cream, and lemon juice.

Add to raisins. Cook slightly, then bake between two crusts in hot oven.

FRESH PEAR AND GRAPE DESSERT

1 package Orange Jell-O
1 pint hot water

1 cup halved white grapes, seeds

1 cup diced fresh pears

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Chill.

When slightly thickened, fold in fruit.

Turn into mold. Chill until firm.

Serve with plain or whipped cream, and garnish with grapes.

Serves six.

The Ob river, in Siberia, is the third longest in the world.

A watch's balance wheel travels as much as 10 miles in a day.

CHEST COLDS

Here's Quick Relief From Their Distress

Rub soothing, warming Musterole well into your chest and throat.

Musterole is NOT just a salve. It's a "Counter-irritant" containing old-world cold remedy oil of mustard, and other valuable ingredients, in a clean white ointment.

That's why it gets such fine results — better than the old-fashioned mustards. Musterole penetrates, stimulates, warms and soothes, helping in quickly relieving local congestion and pain. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Made in Canada in three strengths: Regular, Strength, Children's (mild), and Extra Strong. All druggists, 40¢ each.



A Necessary Industry

Agriculture Should Be Recognized As Such In Canada

The farm problem is universal and nations have attempted to solve it each in their own way. For us in Canada a government bonus is not the solution, neither is price fixing, state control nor a wishy-washy policy of governmental paternalism.

The remedy must be based on the recognition of agriculture as an industry and the right of farm people to enjoy the same opportunities and economic advantages that are within the reach of other social and industrial groups.

If agriculture cannot survive on that basis it will have to decline. It cannot prosper on any other basis, for the financial resources of Canada are not sufficient to support agriculture as a bonused industry.—Farmer's Advocate.

Death Rate Down

People Of U.S. Are Healthier Than At Any Previous Period

The people of the United States have been healthier during the last six months than at any time in history.

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the federal public health service, declared unless something unforeseen such as an epidemic occurs, the nation will have in 1938 the lowest death rate ever known.

His observations were made just before the opening today of the sixtieth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association.

Death rate from all diseases during the first half of 1938 decreased 8½ per cent. from the 1937 rate, Dr. Parran declared, being only 11 deaths for every 1,000 persons.

Few At A Time

Bombay claims the world's smallest restaurant, a single room twelve feet long and five feet wide at one end, narrowing down to two feet at the other. The proprietor has to restrict admission to five persons at a time.

In winter, zoo polar bears avoid water altogether, in spite of the fact that they swim in icy waters the year around in their native lands.

It is said that the river Nile has a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world.

CATCHING COLD?
VICKS VAPORUB helps prevent many colds

CAUGHT A COLD?
VICKS VAPORUB helps end a cold quicker

FOLLOW VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS
Full details of the Plan in each Vicks Package

Drifting In The Arctic

Soviet Vessel To Spend Another Winter In Ice Floes

Captain Constantin Badigin of the Soviet ice-breaker Sedoff reported by wireless that his crew was beginning its second Arctic night in good shape about 900 miles from the North Pole.

The ice-bound crew marked its first anniversary of involuntary wandering in the grip of Arctic ice. It was just a year ago the Sedoff and two other ice-breakers, the Sadko and Malynin, were caught by the northern winter of darkness near the new Siberian Islands.

Since then the Sedoff has drifted 4,500 miles—520 of them to the north. Recently she reached 83 degrees 57 minutes north, indicating that a southward drift may have begun.

Captain Badigin reported his men kept occupied with frequent weather observations and necessary upkeep of their vessel.

They have established an emergency camp and supply depot on an ice floe 100 yards from the Sedoff, where they have unloaded provisions to sustain them for four months if it becomes necessary to abandon the ship.

Although the message from the Sedoff made no mention of the other vessels, the Sadko and Malynin evidently still were locked with the Sedoff in the Arctic.

Caught in the winter ice-jam last October 23, they drifted about 250 miles in the first 10 weeks and entered a region never before visited by steamship.

Stabilizer For Cars

Makes It Impossible For A Driver To Lose Control

On a speedway a mechanical fires a gun into the front tire of a car traveling 70 miles an hour. Just as the tire explodes, the driver throws both hands into the air. But the car never even swerves as it continues on its course. On cars with the new Bendix stabilizer attached to the steering tie-rod, a driver cannot lose control. Interaction of springs and hydraulic fluid in the stabilizer locks the steering mechanism for a mere fraction of a second whenever the car meets a sudden shock, thus holding the car to its true course. In the case of a blowout, this locking action is repeated many times in the course of a second; for ordinary shocks it is only temporary and, while relieving road strain in it no way interferes with normal steering.—Reader's Digest.

Attracts Many People

Horse Sale Draws Lookers-On As Well As Buyers

There seems to be no way of accounting for the popularity of a horse sale. People may prefer to drive automobiles, they may prefer to work with tractors; they may prefer to ride bicycles to horses, but they just cannot be kept away from a horse sale.

The one in Moose Jaw, Sask., this year was no exception; the seats were crowded with people who had no intention of buying a horse. In fact the situation became so acute that legitimate buyers could not squeeze in and the police and management went into a huddle as to the best method of ejecting the lookers-on and injecting honest buyers. The only solution would seem to be a charge for admittance, with a rebate on the first purchase.

Crop Insurance

Manitoba Appoints Committee To Secure Information

A committee of four to inquire into the practicability of a scheme of crop insurance for Manitoba was appointed by government order-in-council, Premier John Bracken announced.

The committee will inquire into the possibility of setting up some scheme of government-sponsored crop insurance against crop failure caused by other than human agencies, Premier Bracken explained.

The committee will study crop insurance now operated by the United States government.

Clever Interpreter

Dr. Schmidt of the German foreign office, who did most of the interpretation between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, is said to be the best interpreter in Europe. His seven principal languages are to him as a child's primer.

A dam is being constructed across the Tigris at Rut, Iraq.



THE HANDY POURING SPOUT for the two pound tin

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- Fits the special top of the 2 lb. tins of Crown Brand, Lite White and Lite Yellow.
- Is easily cleaned and can be used over and over again.
- Pours without a drip.
- Provides a measure of accurate measurements.
- Makes the 2 lb. tin an excellent table salt container.
- The protective cap provides a sanitary cover.

Tell the boys that portraits of famous heroes and heroines can be obtained for "CROWN BRAND" labels.

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

The Famous Energy Food

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IN MEMORIAM

BURNS

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Margaret who died 19th November, 1937, aged 18 years. Sadly missed by her sorrowing Mother, Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

11p

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saville, on Friday, November 4, a son, Francis McLean. Mother and son are in Hardisty hospital and reported well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armistage, on Friday, November 4, at the Wainwright hospital, a daughter.

The Calgary Power Co. have extended one of their lines in Irma to supply Messrs. Thos. Marsden, John Ostad and Jas. Carter with juice.

The Canadian Legion tea and sale of poppies on November 5 was quite a success. The members are all very grateful for the support given by the public.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson and son Clayton, Mrs. A. E. Peterson's and niece Miss Fern Stimpson left by car on Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives at Carstairs, Alberta.

The Irma Junior hockey club held a meeting last Monday evening to organize for the coming season. Ralph Congdon was chosen president and Clarence Carter secretary-treasurer. B. L. Martin was re-appointed coach and Dr. Greenberg manager. A number of regulations were also passed governing the members.

The management of The Times regret that the papers were so late last week. For some unknown reason the bundle was not put on the bus at Viking but lay in the Viking bus depot until Saturday evening when it was picked up and forwarded to Irma. We have been assured that the Viking bus depot will endeavor to give better service in the future.

The "contest" dance sponsored by the Irma L.O.B.A. was a real success in spite of the stormy night and bad roads. The music by Bone's orchestra of Hardisty was thoroughly enjoyed by the large attendance. Four boys entered the yodeling contest and the judges were hard pressed to decide the winner, so declaring a tie

There is a divine spark in each of us, but many of us never feel it to a flame."—Norman Peale.

The money was divided evenly between Howard Riddle and Allen Larson. The winner of the 5-pound box of chocolates was Lawrence Whyte. This dance was a special effort for funds to carry on the work of the L.O.B.A. in Irma and they feel very grateful to all who helped in any way towards its success.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight specialist and optometrist, of Edmonton, will be in Irma from 12.30 to 2.30, and at Viking Drug Store after 3 o'clock and evening, on Monday, November 21st; and at Kinella, Tuesday Morning 8.30 to 9.30, Irma Drug Store from 10 to 12 noon, November 22. Regular trips made to country points and glasses supplied without extra cost. Make your appointment at above place. Special attention given to children's eyes.

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